

Hairs yellowish short, erect and obtuse on the cheeks, longer and more tapering on front and vertex. Gaster above and below with scattered tapering hairs. There are a few short hairs at the tips of the scapes and femora.

Anterior half of head light yellowish, posterior half of head including antennæ dark brown, thorax and appendages brown, abdomen black, with base of first and second segment tinged with yellow.

Worker. Length, 3-3.5 mm.

Head longer than broad, broader behind than in front, with convex occipital border and somewhat less convex sides. Mandibles small, 4 toothed. Clypeus convex, almost square and not noticeably keeled. Antennal scapes flattened, gradually tapering from base to tip. Thorax very deeply constricted at the junction of meso-epinotum. The base of the epinotum in profile appears flattened and forms with the declivity a distinct angle. Petiole low, robust, with convex anterior and superior surfaces, the posterior margin of the latter deeply excised to form two distinct lateral teeth, the posterior surface of the petiole flattened. Gaster oblong. Legs similar to those of the soldier.

Body and appendages shining, distinctly shagreened, the head and thorax more coarsely than the gaster, the cheeks and upper surfaces of the head with scattered punctures.

Head, legs and gaster sparsely covered with delicate, white, appressed hairs. Clypeus, front, vertex, tips of antennæ and femora and the gastric segments with a few scattered and longer hairs.

Dark brown; head darker, mandibles, cheeks and appendages light brown, gaster black.

The ants on which these descriptions are based were collected at Starkville, Mississippi, on January 11, 1922. Like *mississippiensis* this subspecies has a fondness for nesting in white ash but has also been taken by Mr. Andrew Fleming at